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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	Application Number:	09/870,291
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	Group Art Unit:	2115
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on ____.

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.

iii. ☐ Other ____.

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply, 13 pages

ii. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form

iii. ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure - 2 attached references

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Fee of \$ ____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.)

b. ☐ Other ____.

3. Fees

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 09-0449.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

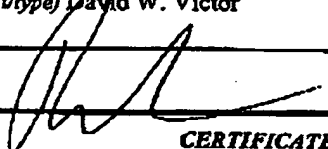
ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☒ Charge Any Deficiency.

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ ____ is enclosed.

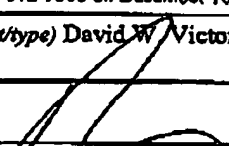
c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) for extending One Month Extension of Time to Two Month Extension.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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